



**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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In the Matter of the Application of )  
VALENCIA WATER COMPANY (U-342-W), )  
a Corporation, for an Order Authorizing It to )  
Increase Rates Charged for Water Service in )  
Order to Realize Increased Annual Revenues of )  
\$3,470,000 in a Test Year Beginning July 2007 )  
and \$864,000 in a Test Year Beginning July 2008, )  
and to Make Further Changes and Additions to )  
Its Tariff for Water Service. )  
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Application No. 06-07-002  
(Filed July 3, 2006)

**NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION**

Pursuant to Rules 8.2 and 8.3 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure ("Rules"), Valencia Water Company (U-342-W) ("Valencia") hereby gives notice of an ex parte communication regarding the above captioned general rate case ("GRC").

On June 12, 2007, beginning at approximately 2:00 p.m., Martin Mattes of Nossaman, Guthner, Knox & Elliott, LLP, counsel for Valencia, participated in a telephone conversation with Laura Krannawitter, advisor to Commissioner Bohn. Mr. Mattes participated from his office at 50 California Street, in San Francisco; Ms. Krannawitter participated from her office at the California Public Utilities Commission, 505 Van Ness Avenue, in San Francisco. The conversation lasted approximately 10 minutes.

The subject of the conversation was an issue Valencia addressed at pages 4 to 6 of its comments, filed May 29, 2007, on the Proposed Decision of ALJ Bemederfer ("PD"). That issue was Valencia's concern that the PD's references to a \$103,000 allowance to cover implementation of "Best Management Practices 1 and 2" of the California Urban Water Conservation Council ("CUWCC") were stated so broadly as to imply that the \$103,000

allowance was intended to cover implementation of *all* water conservation programs of the CUWCC. Mr. Mattes explained that the effect of that implication could be to allow only \$103,000 for such activities, while the apparent intent of the PD was to allow \$197,901 for implementation of CUWCC programs. Mr. Mattes referred Ms. Krannawitter to the proposed revisions to the PD's Conclusion of Law 9 and Ordering Paragraph 10 provided in Attachment B to Valencia's comments on the PD as offering a simple means of clarifying the Commission's intent.

No documents were provided in connection with this ex parte communication.

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Dated: June 14, 2007

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Jeannie Wong, hereby certify that I will on this date serve by electronic mail or by hand delivery, a copy of the foregoing NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION on the following parties on the service list for A.06-07-002 listed below:

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Executed this 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2007 in San Francisco, California.

/S/ JEANNIE WONG

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